

Skim milk cheese. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing in excess of 50 percent moisture had been substituted for skim milk cheese. Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for skim milk cheese for manufacturing since it contained more than 50 percent of moisture.

DISPOSITION: May 27, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$450.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

18968. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 55 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32093. Sample Nos. 16258-L, 16373-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 2, 1951, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 11, 1949, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 55 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cans, of sardines at Kansas City, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 16, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the municipal farm for use as animal feed.

18969. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 1,164 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32091. Sample No. 4381-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 15, 1951, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1951, by Lancaster Seafoods, Inc., from Lively, Va.

PRODUCT: 1,164 pint cans of oysters at Galesburg, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: December 11, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18970. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 144 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32120. Sample Nos. 4400-L, 4401-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 26, 1951, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19, 1951, by the Leib Packing Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 144 pint cans of oysters standards and 144 pint cans of oysters selects at Owensboro, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Standards [or "Selects"] 1 Pint Sun Brand."

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